

Trenton Computer Festival Caters to Information Technology Professionals



The Trenton Computer Festival (TCF) has been providing a weekend of computer education in the form of lectures and demonstrations to the general public for 33 years. Two years ago TCF was extended to Friday to service the professional Information Technology (IT) community. This year there will be two days of technical and IT management training.

The TCF IT Professional Conference will be again convening at The College of New Jersey on the Friday before the general Trenton Computer Festival (April 25, 2008) and expanded to include Saturday (April 26), sharing lectures with the general speaker tracks of the festival.

The TCF IT Professional Conference will provide both a technical track and a management track for IT professionals. In the management track, subjects to be covered include dealing with staffing issues, legal issues, and more. In the technical track, there will be talks on both software development and network technologies. Talks will be given by leading authorities in the IT industry.

One of the most successful activities in the past will be repeated again this year. The Friday lunch (provided by TCF) will include a networking session. This is a facilitated session designed to introduce the attendees and speakers to each other and to encourage communications between everyone.

The specific agenda (list of talks, speakers, and their biographies) for the TCF IT Professional Conference will be announced in March on the TCF IT Professional Conference web site (<http://www.acm.org/chapters/princetonacm/tcfpro>). March will also be the time that registration begins.

The TCF Professional IT Conference is co-sponsored by the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Region 1 and the Princeton Central Jersey Section, and the joint Princeton Chapters of the IEEE Computer Society and the ACM (Association for Computing Machinery).

For information on the TCF IT Professional Conference or to register for the conference, visit their web site at <http://www.acm.org/chapters/princetonacm/tcfpro>. Registration for the IT Professional Conference also includes admission to TCF with its commercial sales exhibits, outdoor flea market, robotics contest, hands on demonstrations and much more. For information on TCF2008 in general, go to <http://www.tcf-nj.org>.